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The reply filed on 08/16/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The election of species requirement set forth in the previous action filed 07/13/06 required an election of one encapsulating matrix or class of encapsulating matrix as described by Claim 23. In the reply dated 08/16/06 the Applicant indicates an election of the species tetramethoxysiliane (Remarks, Pg. 6, Line 17), however this species does not appear to be listed in the species listed in Claim 23. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon Weber can be reached on 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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